

*Section 1217.1. Abstract of Record of Investigation.—The Commissioner of State Police shall, upon request, furnish any person a certified abstract of the record of investigation of any vehicle accident. Said abstract shall be limited to the date, time, location, weather conditions, names and addresses of operators, passengers and witnesses, and a description of the vehicles involved. Such abstract shall not be admissible as evidence in any action for damages or criminal proceedings arising out of a motor vehicle accident.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

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No. 534

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," changing tax levy provisions when land and buildings are taxed separately.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The Third Class  
City Code.

Section 1. Section 2531, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and amended March 15, 1956 (P. L. 1283), is amended to read:

Section 2531, act  
of June 23, 1931,  
P. L. 932,  
reenacted and  
amended June  
28, 1951, P. L.  
662, and  
amended March  
15, 1956, P. L.  
1283, further  
amended.

Section 2531. Tax Levies.—Council may, by ordinance, levy and provide for the collection of the following taxes:

1. A tax for general revenue purposes [not to exceed fifteen mills on the dollar in any one year] on all persons and property taxable according to the laws of the Commonwealth for county purposes: the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinbefore provided. [Where the city council by a majority action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater rate than fifteen mills but not exceeding five additional mills to be levied.]

2. A tax in addition to the above, on all persons and property taxable for county purposes, for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, and for sinking fund requirements for the payment of loans.

3. A residence tax for general revenue purposes, not exceeding five dollars annually, on all inhabitants above

the age of twenty-one years. Any ordinance of council fixing the rate of taxation for any year at a mill rate shall also include a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property.

4. The council of any city may, by ordinance, in any year levy separate and different rates of taxation for city purposes on all real estate classified as land, exclusive of the buildings thereon, and on all real estate classified as buildings on land. When real estate tax rates are so levied, [they shall be uniform as to all real estate within each such classification; and such] (i) *the rates shall be determined by the requirements of the city budget as approved by council, (ii) higher rates may be levied on land if the respective rates on lands and buildings are so fixed so as not to constitute a greater levy in the aggregate than a rate of fifteen mills on both land and buildings, and (iii) they shall be uniform as to all real estate within each such classification.*

5. *Where the city council by a majority action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater rate than fifteen mills but not exceeding five additional mills to be levied.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

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No. 535

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further regulating increase of capital stock by stock insurance companies.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 326, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," amended May 9, 1949 (P. L. 950) and May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1219), is amended to read:

Section 326. Sale of Increases of Capital Stock; Issuance to Officers or Employees.—Any increase of capital

The Insurance Company Law of 1921.

Section 326, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, amended May 9, 1949, P. L. 950 and May 11, 1949, P. L. 1219, further amended.